

**PATENT
558-7(b)DIV**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JAMES P. SHARKEY

SERIAL NO. : NOT YET ASSIGNED

FILED : simultaneously herewith

FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING PARTICULATE
CONTAMINANTS FROM COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to a first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: